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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Sikkim Official Language Act, 1977 recognizes Nepali language as one of the official languages of the State;

And Whereas, Article 344(1) of the Constitution of India provided for the inclusion of Nepali language in the Eighth Schedule on 20th August 1992 and mandated its promotion and development;

And whereas, it is desirable to ensure that all citizens of Sikkim have equal access to government information and services to promote transparency duly acknowledging the significance of Nepali language in the cultural heritage and identity of the people of Sikkim;

Now, therefore, as a step towards fulfilling this constitutional mandate, the State Government has decided that henceforth, all official notifications and Gazettes shall be published in both English and Nepali languages.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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